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SUBJECT:HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE STAFF VISIT

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1. HAC STAFF MEMBERS J. BRIAN HYLAND, L.M. WALTERS,
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RAMON GONZALEZ ARRIVING MANILA ON JUNE 25, FROM HONG KONG
ON CATHAY PACIFIC FLIGHT 901 AT 10:50 A.M. PLEASE MEET AND
RESERVE THREE SINGLES. EDWIN C. EADS AND EDWARD TENNANT
ARRIVING ON JUNE 26, SAME FLIGHT AS CITED ABOVE. MEET AND
RESERVE TWO SINGLES. L.M. WALTERS WILL DEPART MANILA ON
JUNE 30. OTHER TEAM MEMBERS WILL DEPART ON JULY 8 TO
KUALA LUMPUR.

2. FOLLOWING EMBASSY AND AID MEETINGS IN AM ON JUNE 26,

L.M. WALTERS AND RAMON GONZALEZ WILL VISIT IBRD PROJECTS IN MANILA AREA DURING PERIOD JUNE 26 - JUNE 29. STAFF MEMBERS HYLAND, TENNENT, AND EADS WILL MEET WITH ADB OFFICIALS IN PM JUNE 26 AND CONTINUE MEETINGS WITH OTHER ADB OFFICIALS THROUGH JUNE 29. DURING PERIOD JULY 3-7, TENNANT AND GONZALEZ WILL VISIT ADB AND IBRD PROJECTS IN MINDANAO AND EADS AND HYLAND WILL CONTINUE THEIR WORK AT THE ADB HEAD-QUARTERS IN MANILA.

3. SUGGEST EMBASSY DEVISE AN ITINERARY THAT WILL EMPHASIZE VISITS TO PROJECTS THAT HAVE HEAVY IBRD AND/OR ADB INPUT, KEEPING PROTOCOL VISITS TO THE MINIMUM NECESSARY. USE DISCRETION IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS IF THE PROJECTS SUGGESTED BELOW ARE TOO MUCH FOR THE ALLOTTED TIME CITED ABOVE. TEAM IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNED TO HAVE ADEQUATE TIME FOR A THOROUGH VISIT TO PROJECTS SELECTED, INCLUDING TIME FOR DETAILED DISCUSSIONS WITH OFFICIALS AND TECHNICIANS MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED WITH PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.

4. SUGGESTED VISITS FOR CONSIDERATION IN ITINERARY FOR WALTERS AND GONZALEZ:

1. BRIEFING BY EMBASSY AND USAID OFFICIALS. JUNE 26-AM

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2. IBRD LOAN NO. 1052 - FOURTH PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT CORP. OF PHILIPPINES JUNE 26 - PM

3. IBRD LOAN NO. 1035 - POPULATION PROJECT JUNE 27-28

4. IBRD LOAN NO. 1272-T AND 1282 - MANILA URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS JUNE 29

TENNANT/GONZALEZ COMPLETE NO. 1052 AND NO. 1282 ON JUNE 30, IF NECESSARY.

5. SUGGESTED VISITS FOR CONSIDERATION IN ITINERARY FOR TENNANT AND GONZALEZ (ALL IN MINDANAO):

1. MINDANAO POWER PROJECT (SERIES OF FIVE LOANS) - ADB

2. COTABATO IRRIGATION PROJECT - LOAN NO. 19 - ADB

3. COTABATO PORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT - LOAN NO. 126 - ADB

4. DAVAO DEL NORTE IRRIGATION PROJECT - LOAN NO. 152 AND 285 - ADB

5. INDUSTRIAL INVESTMENT AND SMALLHOLDER TREE-FARMING
PROJECT -LOAN NO. 998 - IBRD

6. POPULATION PROJECT (MINDANAO AREAS) - LOAN NO. 1035
- IBRD

6. TEAM MEMBERS CURRENTLY HOLDING TICKETS ON PR FLIGHT
507 FOR JULY 8 TO KUALA LUMPUR. WILL NEED RESERVATIONS
FOR IN-COUNTRY TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS TRANSPORTATION
TO KUALA LUMPUR IF IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL MAKES ALTERNATE

ARRANGEMENTS TO KUALA LUMPUR MORE ADVANTAGEOUS.
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7. SUGGESTED LOCAL OFFICIALS FOR DISCUSSIONS OF IBRD PRO-
JECTS 6/26-29, PER IBRD RECOMMENDATIONS ARE: NO. 1052-
MR. JAYNE, PRESIDENT PDCP, MR. NAPA, CHAIRMAN DBP,
TONY LOCSIN, DEP. DIRECTOR NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AUTHORITY; NO. 1035--DR. FRANCISCO AGUILAR, DEPT. HEALTH,
DR. PRIMATIORE GUZMAN, POPULATION COMMISSION; DR. FLORA
BAYAN, DIRECTOR OF FAMILY PLANNING OFFICE; NO. 1282--
JOSE YUSON AND MILA REFORMA, NATIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY.

8. TEAM WILL HAVE GTR'S. IF THESE NOT USABLE FOR LOCAL
TRAVEL, EMBASSY SHOULD CHARGE ACCOUNT NUMBER 20A 15 10.
CHARGE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, S & I STAFF,
MR. C. R. ANDERSON, CHIEF, ROOM H218, U.S. CAPITOL,
WASH., D.C. VANCE

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